

**October 18, 2009**

**The Sooke Region Food CHI Society** is looking to add more people to its board. If you are energetic and interested in increasing the region's food security (a measure of the region's availability and affordability of nutritious, culturally-appropriate food), you are invited to apply for this volunteer position.

**The Sooke Region Food CHI Society has a project-oriented board,** with each volunteer director typically taking on a project of their choosing that fits within the mandate of the society. The society's current projects include a fruit-picking project, a farm-mentorship program, the development of allotment gardens in the Sooke Region, and a new Greenhouse program at Edward Milne Community School.

**The required time commitment is relatively light.** Directors are expected to attend all board meetings, which are usually 2 hours and occur every 4-6 weeks. Other requirements:  
Commit to one year of service from AGM 2009 to AGM 2010  
Attend some general membership meetings (there are 4-6 of these per year)  
Keep fellow board members abreast of your work, usually via email and board meetings  
Adhere to code of conduct

**Desirable characteristics:** Ethical, committed, honest, proactive, optimistic, diplomatic, willing to engage with the political process and the public

**Anyone who is interested in** being a director can contact Jessica Boquist, Food CHI Coordinator at [jessicaboquist@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaboquist@gmail.com)

Current Directors:

Mary Alice Johnson  
Phoebe Dunbar  
Pia Carroll  
Jordan Marr  
Kathryn Kusyszyn